

**Second Sunday in Lent**  
**Love God · Love People · Grow**  
**February 25, 2018**

Greetings/Announcements

Prelude *Hear My Words* by Paulus  
 (Youth Choir)

**Call to Worship\***

**Hymn\* Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days UMH 269**

**Passing the Peace\***

Children's Time

Morning Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *The Blood of Jesus Speaks For Me* arr. Koerts  
 Sue Elliker, violin

Sermon and Scripture "Jesus on Relationships" Rev. Brian Boettcher  
 Luke 10:25-37

**Hymn\* O How He Loves You and Me TFWS 2108**

Offering Prayer

Offertory *You Raise Me Up* arr. Eithun  
 Dan Lovelace Memorial Ringers

**Doxology\* Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 95**

**Hymn\* In the Cross of Christ I Glory UMH 295**

Benediction and Postlude\*

Liturgist Rev. Matthew Meisenhelter  
 Head Ushers Peyton Neatrour (8:30) and Dick Jarvis (11:00)

Hymnal Helps: UMH (red) United Methodist Hymnal - #s below 1000  
 TFWS (black) The Faith We Sing - #s above 2000  
**Bold = Congregation** / \*Stand as you are able.

**ATTENDANCE**

WEEK of 2/18/2018

Sunday 8:30 Traditional Worship	135
Sunday 9:45 Modern Worship	57
Sunday 11:00 Traditional Worship	<u>149</u>
Total Worship Attendance	341

Sunday School	149
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**THE FLOWERS** are given by John and Sheryl Ghiloni in memory of Sheryl's mother, Ermahlyn Hawkins, who passed away on Feb 25, 2017.

**2/27 LENTEN STUDY** Join Women's Faith Focus, in room 207 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., for a 6 week DVD Lenten study *Restored: Finding Redemption in our Mess* by Tom Berlin. Books can be ordered online from Amazon Prime for \$10.75. Childcare available upon request to church office, 495-1021. Questions? call or text Alice 757-404-7319.

**3/1 INTERGENERATIONAL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** lead by Giselle Falls and Jackie Stein will be on Thursday nights at the Falls' home. Call 377-0545 for details.

**3/1 UNITED METHODIST GENERAL WOMEN MEETING**, all women are invited at 7 p.m. in the Chapel. The program, "Learning for a Lifetime: Developing Leaders," highlights UMW's commitment to developing women and girls as leaders. Refreshments will follow in the Library.

**3/4 STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY** - canned fruit and peanut butter are the most needed items for this month. Thank you!

**3/11 ENJOY CHICKEN AND WAFFLES** for brunch as a Snow Ball Fundraiser. The Seekers Sunday school class will serve brunch from 10:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Donations for Snow Ball will be accepted.

**3/20 SMALL GROUP TRAINING** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel for all group leaders. Pastor Meisenhelter and Andrew Kissell will go over the six key elements for effective small groups. A rep from every small group should attend including Bible Studies, Emmaus reunion groups, and Circle and Sunday School Class Presidents.

**2 NEW WESLEY Small Groups** will begin in late February/early March. They are for mixed groups of men and women. Sign up on bulletin boards for the 7 p.m. Sunday group led by Jim Henderson OR the 7:30 p.m. Wednesday group led by C.G. Miller.

**NEW AVENUE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS!** Text (757) 500-0558 to make secure contributions to CUMC. First time used, you must fill out billing info. After that, simply texting a dollar amount is all that is necessary. Add this number to your address book today!

**MORTGAGE REDUCTION** Help reduce our building loan to free up more money for ministry! Join the crusade by marking your extra contributions, "Mortgage." To date, an extra \$51,000 has been applied to the \$440,500 still owed to BB&T.

**PRAYER MAIL:** [prayermail@cumcvb.org](mailto:prayermail@cumcvb.org)

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE CONCERNS –**

Harbor Edge	Dolores Fentress
Lake Taylor Rehab	Marilu Temple, Charlie Temple
Marian Manor	Wanda Ives
Princess Anne Rehab	Annie Laurie Broadwell

**RESTING AT HOME** Norma Butt

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS** are due by noon, Tues., to [cumc@cumcvb.org](mailto:cumc@cumcvb.org). Please limit your announcement to 3 lines and 3 weeks, specifying dates for publication.

**POWER POINT REQUESTS** - All persons requiring power point presentations, especially for worship services, should submit information to the office by the previous Wed. morning. Questions? Drop us a line at [worshipleader@cumcvb.org](mailto:worshipleader@cumcvb.org).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY is YOUR ministry!** It's an important way we at Community UMC care for one another. A Stephen Minister brings God's love into the life of someone who is going through a challenging time or crisis. They listen and care, support and encourage, and pray for their care receiver. If you are experiencing a difficult time, consider having a conversation with a Stephen Minister. If you have a friend, neighbor, or coworker who is facing difficulties, suggest they consider Stephen Ministry: contact Sue Elliker at 575-1749 or [selliker@cox.net](mailto:selliker@cox.net).

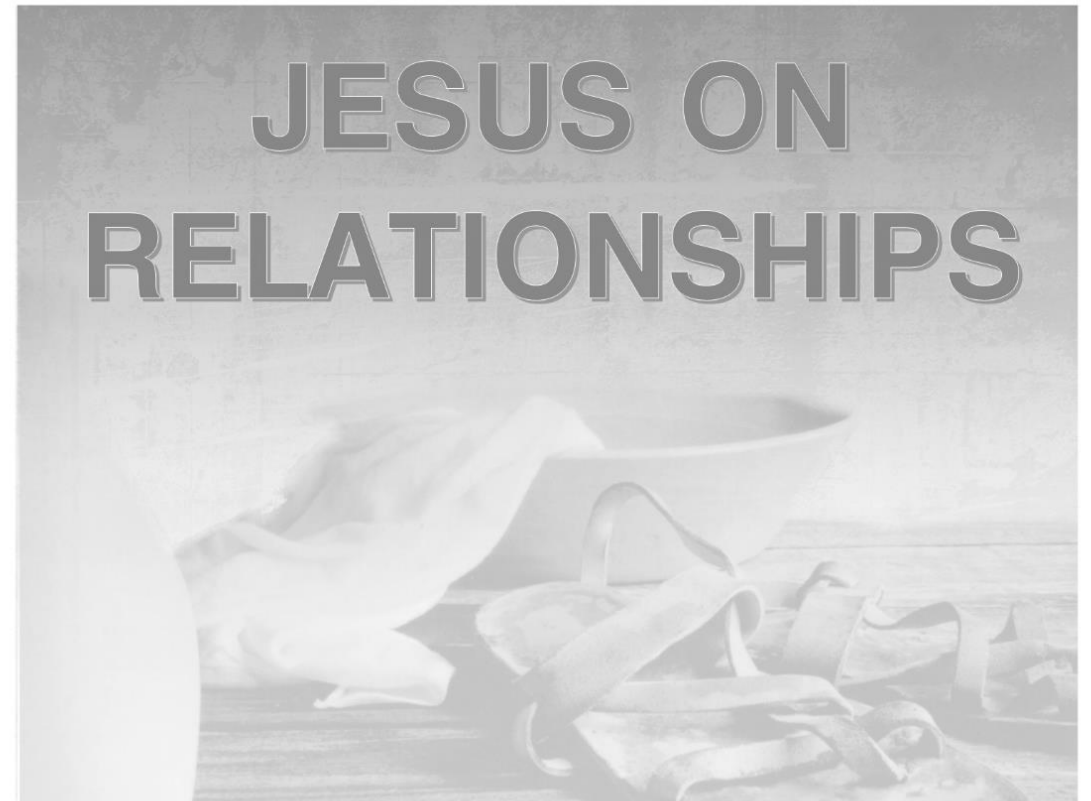
**PLEASE CHECK** bulletin boards, and the website, [www.cumcvb.org](http://www.cumcvb.org) for the most up to date calendar of events and activities.

**CHURCH STAFF**

Senior Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Music  
Worship Leader  
Dir. of Program Ministries  
Organist/Orchestra  
Treasurer/Admin. Assoc.  
Facilities Manager  
Custodian  
Office Manager  
Childcare Coordinator  
Nursery Workers  
Our Missionaries

Rev. Matthew A. Meisenhelter  
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Mary Letson  
Julie Chapman  
Floyd Pilley  
Davis Professional Cleaning  
Melissa Snow  
Miranda Seligman  
Kay Dorsch, Sheryl Ghiloni, Kaela LeGuillow, Shayla Rauber  
John Elmore, Virginia Conference, Chile  
Director: Rev. Linda Stransky, Jubilee Project, Sneedville, TN

***Pastor Matt's cell phone number is (703) 819-0687 and Pastor Brian's cell phone number is (757) 615-6192.***



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**Welcome to Community United Methodist Church! If you are worshipping with us today as our guest, please stop by the Connection Table located to the left of the double exterior sanctuary doors. There you will find a small gift and a welcome packet. You will also be able to sign up for a name tag. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us this morning!**